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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 252/76**of 5 February 1976****fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 13 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on cereals, wheat and rye
flour, and wheat groats and meal were fixed by Regula-
tion (EEC) No 38/76⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending
Regulations ;

Whereas it follows from applying the provisions
contained in Regulation (EEC) No 38/76, to the offer

prices and today's quotations known to the Commis-
sion that the levies at present in force should be
altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February
1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 6, 13. 1. 1976, p. 1.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 February 1976 fixing the import levies on cereals and on wheat or rye flour groats and meal

(u.a./metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levies
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	35.69
10.01 B	Durum wheat	58.12 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
10.02	Rye	52.61 ⁽⁶⁾
10.03	Barley	25.94
10.04	Oats	15.70
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	35.33 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾
10.07 A	Buckwheat	2.31
10.07 B	Millet	14.98 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	35.14 ⁽⁴⁾
10.07 D	Canary seed ; other cereals	0 ⁽⁵⁾
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	61.55
11.01 B	Rye flour	85.25
11.02 A I a	Durum wheat groats and meal	100.70
11.02 A I b	Common wheat groats and meal	65.46

⁽¹⁾ Where durum wheat originating in Morocco is transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./metric ton.

⁽²⁾ Where maize originated in the ACP or OCT is imported into the French overseas departments, the levy is reduced by 6 u.a./metric ton as provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75.

⁽³⁾ Where maize originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 1.50 u.a./metric ton.

⁽⁴⁾ Where millet and sorghum originating in the ACP or OCT is imported into the Community the levy is reduced by 50 %.

⁽⁵⁾ Where wheat and canary seed produced in Turkey are transported directly from that country to the Community, the levy is reduced by 0.50 u.a./metric ton.

⁽⁶⁾ The import levy charged on rye produced in Turkey and transported directly from that country to the Community is laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2754/75 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2622/71.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 253/76

of 5 February 1976

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organ-
ization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular
Article 15(6) thereof,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the levies on
cereals and malt were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No
2832/75⁽³⁾ and subsequent amending Regulations ;

Whereas, on the basis of today's cif prices and cif
forward delivery prices, the premiums at present in
force, which are to be added to the levies, should be

altered as shown in the tables annexed to this Regula-
tion,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The scale of the premiums to be added, pursuant to
Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75, to the
import levies fixed in advance in respect of cereals
and malt is hereby fixed as shown in the tables
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February
1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 283, 1. 11. 1975, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 February 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on cereals, flour and malt

A. Cereals and flour

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	0	0	0	0
10.01 B	Durum wheat	0	0	0	4.44
10.02	Rye	0	2.82	2.82	5.24
10.03	Barley	0	0	0	6.45
10.04	Oats	0	0	0	7.06
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	0	0	0	0
10.07 A	Buckwheat	0	0	0	0
10.07 B	Millet	0	0	0	0
10.07 C	Grain sorghum	0	0	0	0
10.07 D	Other	0	0	0	0
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	0	0	0	0

B. Malt

(u.a. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5	4th period 6
11.07 A I (a)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A I (b)	Unroasted malt, obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	0	0
11.07 A II (a)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, in the form of flour	0	0	0	11.48	11.48
11.07 A II (b)	Unroasted malt, other than that obtained from wheat, other than in the form of flour	0	0	0	8.58	8.58
11.07 B	Roasted malt	0	0	0	10.00	10.00

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 254/76
of 5 February 1976
fixing the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/
67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
11 (5) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on rice and broken rice
were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 3386/75 ⁽³⁾ and
subsequent amending Regulations;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 3386/75
to the offer prices and today's quotations known to

the Commission that the levies at present in force
should be altered as shown in the table annexed to
this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on the products listed
in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) of Regulation No 359/
67/EEC are hereby fixed as shown in the table
annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February
1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 334, 31. 12. 1975, p. 10.

(2) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75 provides that the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 255/76

of 5 February 1976

fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/
67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organiza-
tion of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EEC) No 668/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article
13 (6) thereof,

Having regard to the opinion of the Monetary
Committee,

Whereas the premiums to be added to the import
levies fixed in advance for rice and broken rice must
include a premium for the current month and a
premium for each of the following months until the
expiry of the period of validity of the import licence;
whereas this period of validity was laid down in
Article 8 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No
2042/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for
the application of the system of import and export
licences for cereals and rice ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Council Regulation No 365/67/EEC of 25
July 1967 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2435/70 ⁽⁵⁾, lays down rules for the advance fixing of
levies on rice and broken rice;

Whereas under the terms of Regulation No 365/
67/EEC, where the cif price for husked rice for milled
rice or for broken rice determined on the day on
which the premiums are fixed is higher than the cif
forward delivery price for the same product, the
premium should as a general rule be equal to the
difference between these two prices; whereas the cif
price is that determined in accordance with Article 16
of Regulation No 359/67/EEC on the day on which
the premiums are fixed; whereas the detailed rules for
determining cif prices were laid down in Regulation
(EEC) No 1613/71 ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 3320/75 ⁽⁷⁾; whereas the cif forward
delivery price must also be determined in accordance

with Article 16 of Regulation No 359/67/EEC but on
the basis of offers at North Sea ports; whereas this
price must be the cif price for shipment during the
month in which the import licence is issued in the
case of imports to be effected during that month;
whereas this price must be the cif price for shipment
during the month in which importation is expected to
take place in the case of imports to be effected during
the month following the month in which the import
licence is issued; whereas this price must be the cif
price for shipment during the month preceding the
month in which importation is expected to take place
in the case of imports to be effected during the
remaining months for which the import licence is
valid; whereas, if no offer for forward delivery is made
for shipment during a given month, this price should
be the price ruling for shipment during the last
month in which an offer for forward delivery was
made;

Whereas the premium is equal to 0 unit of account if
the cif price determined on the day on which the
scale of the premiums is fixed is equal to the cif
forward delivery price or exceeds that price by not
more than 0.25 unit of account per metric ton;

Whereas the premium may, however, be fixed at a
higher level in exceptional circumstances and within
certain specified limits;

Whereas, if the levy system is to operate normally,
levies should be calculated on the following basis:

- in the case of currencies which are maintained in
relation to each other, at any given moment,
within a band of 2.25 %, a rate of exchange based
on their effective parity;
- for other currencies an exchange rate based on the
arithmetic mean of the spot market rates of each
of these currencies recorded for a given period, in
relation to the Community currencies referred to
in the previous subparagraph;

Whereas it follows from applying all these provisions
that the premiums should be fixed as shown in the
table annexed to this Regulation; whereas the amount
of the premiums should be altered only if application
of the abovementioned provisions entails a change of
more than 0.25 unit of account,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 262, 3. 12. 1970, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 168, 27. 7. 1971, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 328, 20. 12. 1975, p. 32.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

hereby fixed as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 1

The premiums to be added to the import levies fixed in advance in respect of rice and broken rice are

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February 1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 February 1976 fixing the premiums to be added to the import levies on rice and broken rice

(u.d. / metric ton)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Current 2	1st period 3	2nd period 4	3rd period 5
10.06	Rice :				
	A. Paddy rice ; husked rice :				
	I. Paddy rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	II. Husked rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	B. Semi-milled or wholly milled rice :				
	I. Semi-milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	II. Wholly milled rice :				
	a) Round grain	0	0	0	—
	b) Long grain	0	0	0	0
	C. Broken rice	0	0	0	0

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 256/76**of 5 February 1976****fixing the import levies on calves and adult bovine animals and on beef and veal
other than frozen**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 1855/74 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the
second line of Article 10 (7), and Article 12 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on calves and adult bovine
animals and on beef and veal other than frozen were
fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 2070/75 ⁽³⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 187/76 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other
provisions contained in amended Regulation (EEC)
No 2070/75 to the quotations and other information
known to the Commission that the levies at present in
force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this
Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The levies referred to in Articles 10 and 12 of Regula-
tion (EEC) No 805/68 are hereby fixed as shown in
the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

To be classified as products falling within subheadings
02.01 A II a) 1 aa) and 02.01 A II a) 1 bb), products
must correspond to the definition contained in Article
2 of Regulation (EEC) No 2249/73 ⁽⁵⁾.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 9 February
1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 195, 18. 7. 1974, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 210, 8. 8. 1975, p. 9.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 23, 30. 1. 1976, p. 9.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 230, 18. 8. 1973, p. 15.

ANNEX

Levies applicable from 9 February 1976 to imports from third countries ⁽¹⁾

(in u.s. 100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species :	Live weight	
	A. Domestic species :		
	II. Other :		
	a) Calves	37-709 (b)	48-460 (b)
	b) Other :		
02.01	1. Cows for immediate slaughter, the meat of which is intended for processing (a)	37-709	—
	2. Other :		
	aa) Not yet having any permanent teeth, of a weight of not less than 350 kg but not more than 450 kg in the case of male animals, or of not less than 320 kg but not more than 420 kg in the case of female animals (c)	—	48-460
	bb) Other	37-709 (b)	48-460 (b)
	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen :	Net weight	
	A. Meat :		
	II. Of bovine animals :		
	a) Of domestic bovine animals :		
	1. Fresh or chilled :		
	aa) Of calves :		
	11. Carcasses and half-carcasses	71-647	92-074
	22. Separated or unseparated forequarters	57-318	73-659
	33. Separated or unseparated hindquarters	85-977	110-489
	bb) Of adult animals :		
	11. Carcasses, half-carcasses or 'compensated' quarters :		
	aaa) Carcasses of a weight of not less than 180 kg but not more than 270 kg and half-carcasses or 'compensated' quarters of a weight of not less than 90 kg but not more than 135 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the symphysis pubis and the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	92-074
	bbb) Other	71-647	92-074
	22. Forequarters :		
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg, with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	73-659
	bbb) Other	57-318	73-659

(in u.s./100 kg)

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Austria Sweden Switzerland	Other third countries
02.01 (cont'd)	Net weight		
	33. Hindquarters :		
	aaa) Of a weight of not less than 45 kg but not more than 68 kg (not less than 38 kg but not more than 61 kg in the case of 'Pistola' cuts), with a low degree of ossification of the cartilages (more especially those of the vertebral apophyses), the meat of which is of a light pink colour and the fat of which, of extremely fine structure, is white to light yellow in colour (c)	—	110-489
	bbb) Other	85-977	110-489
	cc) Other cuts of veal and beef :		
	11. Unboned (bone-in)	107-471	138-111
02.06	22. Boned or boneless	122-931	157-980
	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked :		
	C. Other :		
	I. Of domestic bovine animals :		
	a) Meat :		
	1. Unboned (bone-in)	107-471	138-111
	2. Boned or boneless	122-931	157-980

(¹) In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1599/75, amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3329/75, provides that the levies are not applied to imports into the French overseas departments of products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States or in the 'overseas countries and territories'.

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities and to the special conditions at present applicable to cows imported under the bilateral agreement on cattle for the food processing industry between the European Communities and Austria.

(b) Where these products are imported under the conditions set out in Article 11 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 and in the provisions adopted for its application, the levy is either refunded or not collected in accordance with those provisions.

(c) Entry under this subheading is subject to the production of the certificate referred to in paragraph 2 (c) of Protocol 1, Annex I to the trade agreement between the EEC and the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 257/76**of 5 February 1976****amending for the fourth time Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 of 25 July 1975 on special detailed rules for the application of the system of import and export licences for cereals and rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 23/76⁽⁴⁾, provided that the period of validity of import licences for round and long grain rice should last until the end of the second and the third month respectively following that of issue;

Whereas during the first months of the current marketing year import licences were issued for very substantial quantities of rice; whereas there is there-

fore a risk that the market will not develop normally, particularly in Community production areas; whereas, in order to reduce that risk, the period of validity of import licences should be temporarily reduced to 45 days;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 2042/75 is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 213, 11. 8. 1975, p. 5.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 4, 9. 1. 1976, p. 12.

ANNEX

PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF IMPORT LICENCES

A. For cereals

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Period of validity
10.01 A	Common wheat and meslin	45 days
10.02	Rye	30 days
10.03	Barley	
10.04	Oats	
10.05 B	Maize other than hybrid maize for sowing	
10.07	Buckwheat, millet, canary seed and grain sorghum ; other cereals	30 days
10.01 B	Durum wheat	30 days
11.01 A	Wheat or meslin flour	60 days
11.01 B	Rye flour	
11.02 A I	Wheat groats and meal (common wheat and durum wheat)	
	Other products listed in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75	Until the end of the fourth month following that of issue

B. For rice

10.06 A I a)	Round grain paddy rice	45 days
10.06 A II a)	Round grain husked rice	
10.06 B I a)	Round grain semi-milled rice	
10.06 B II a)	Round grain wholly milled rice	
10.06 A I b)	Long grain paddy rice	45 days
10.06 A II b)	Long grain husked rice	
10.06 B I b)	Long grain semi-milled rice	
10.06 B II b)	Long grain wholly milled rice	
10.06 C	Broken rice	Until the end of the third month following that of issue
11.01 F	Rice flour	Until the end of the fourth month following that of issue
11.02 A VI	Rice groats and meal	
11.02 E II e) 1	Flaked rice	
11.02 F VI	Rice pellets	
11.08 A II	Rice starch	

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 258/76**of 5 February 1976****amending Regulation (EEC) No 3338/75 opening a second invitation to tender
for Grana Padano cheeses held by the Italian intervention agency**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No
804/68 of 27 June 1968 on the common organization
of the market in milk and milk products⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 740/75⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 8 (5) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3338/75
of 22 December 1975, opening a second invitation to
tender for Grana Padano cheeses held by the Italian
intervention agency⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation
(EEC) No 134/76⁽⁴⁾, provides for a quantity of 2 300
metric tons of cheese, to be put up for tenders;

Whereas it has been established that the quantity that
has been fully matured is less than that which had

been originally foreseen; whereas it is necessary to
reduce accordingly the quantity put out for tender;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Manage-
ment Committee for Milk and Milk Products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 3338/75, the
quantity of 2 300 metric tons is replaced by 1 700
metric tons.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day
following its publication in the *Official Journal of
the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 148, 28. 6. 1968, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 74, 22. 3. 1975, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 329, 23. 12. 1975, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 14, 23. 1. 1976, p. 18.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 259/76

of 5 February 1976

fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 1675/75 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 251/76 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 1675/75 to the information at present available to the Commis-

sion that the levies at present in force should be altered as shown in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The levies referred to in Article 15 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 are, in respect of white sugar and standard quality raw sugar, hereby fixed as shown in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February 1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 168, 1. 7. 1975, p. 61.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 30, 5. 2. 1976, p. 12.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 February 1976 fixing the import levies on white sugar and raw sugar

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Levy (u.a./100 kg)
17.01	Beet sugar and cane sugar, solid : A. Denatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar B. Undenatured : I. White sugar II. Raw sugar	 8.00 6.26 ⁽¹⁾ 8.00 6.26 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 % ; if the yield is other than 92 %, the levy applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 837/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 260/76**of 5 February 1976****altering the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 of 19 December 1974 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas the basic amount of the import levy on syrups and certain other sugar products was fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 207/76⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 233/76⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules and other provisions contained in Regulation (EEC) No 207/76

to the information at present available to the Commission that the basic amount of the levy at present in force should be altered as shown in this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The basic amount of the import levy on the products listed in Article 1 (1) d) of Regulation (EEC) No 3330/74 is hereby fixed, per 100 kilogrammes of product, at 0.0800 unit of account per percentage point of sucrose content.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February 1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 359, 31. 12. 1974, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1976, p. 23.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 28, 3. 2. 1976, p. 12.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 261/76

of 5 February 1976

altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2727/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3058/75⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation No 359/67/EEC of 25 July 1967 on the common organization of the market in rice⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 668/75⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 12 (4) thereof,

Whereas the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice were fixed by Regulation (EEC) No 188/76⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 235/76⁽⁶⁾;

Whereas the levy on the basic product as last fixed differs from the average levy by more than 2.5 units of

account per metric ton of basic product; whereas, pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 1579/74⁽⁷⁾, the levies at present in force must therefore be altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import levies to be charged on products processed from cereals and rice covered by Regulation (EEC) No 2744/75⁽⁸⁾, as fixed in the Annex to amended Regulation (EEC) No 188/76 are hereby altered as shown in the table annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 6 February 1976.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1976.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 306, 26. 11. 1975, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 174, 31. 7. 1967, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 72, 20. 3. 1975, p. 18.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 23, 30. 1. 1976, p. 12.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 28, 3. 2. 1976, p. 17.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 168, 25. 6. 1974, p. 7.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 281, 1. 11. 1975, p. 65.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 5 February 1976 altering the import levies on products processed from cereals and rice

CCT heading No	Levies in u.a./metric ton	
	Third countries (other than ACP and OCT)	ACP and OCT
11.01 F ⁽²⁾	34.24	31.74
11.02 A VI ⁽²⁾	34.24	31.74
11.02 E II e) 1 ⁽²⁾	58.89	53.89
11.02 F VI ⁽²⁾	34.24	31.74
11.08 A II	52.31	26.81

⁽²⁾ For the purpose of distinguishing between products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 and those falling within subheading 23.02 A, products falling within heading Nos 11.01 and 11.02 shall be those meeting the following specifications:

- a starch content (determined by the modified Ewers polarimetric method), referred to dry matter, exceeding 45 % by weight
- an ash content, by weight, referred to dry matter (after deduction of any added minerals), not exceeding 1.6 % for rice, 2.5 % for wheat, 3 % for barley, 4 % for buckwheat, 5 % for oats and 2 % for other cereals.

Germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground, falls in all cases within heading No 11.02.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

DECISION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

of 11 and 14 November 1975

on the giving of a discharge to the Commission of the European Communities in respect of the implementation of the European Communities' budget for the financial year 1971 on the basis of the report of the Audit Board

(76/173/ECSC, EEC, Euratom)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT,

- having regard to the revenue and expenditure accounts and statements of the assets and liabilities of the Communities for the accountancy procedures in respect of the 1971 budget and the accounts of the Euratom Supply Agency (Doc. 206/72-II),
 - having regard to the report of the Audit Board on the accounts for the financial year 1971 and the answers of the institutions to that report (Doc. 206/72-III-B),
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets on the refusal to give the Commission of the European Communities a discharge in respect of the implementation of the European Communities' budget for the financial year 1971 on the basis of the report of the Audit Board (Doc. 111/75), which was adopted by Parliament at its sitting of 19 June 1975⁽¹⁾,
 - having regard to the Council Decision of 16 September 1975 on the giving of a discharge to the Commission of the European Communities,
 - having regard to the report of the Committee on Budgets (Doc. 365/75),
1. Decides to give the Commission a final discharge in respect of the implementation of the budget and of the rectifying budget and supplementary budgets of the European Communities for the financial year 1971 ;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this Decision to the Commission and Council of the European Communities.

Done at Strasbourg, 11 and 14 November 1975.

The Secretary-General

H. R. NORD

The President

Georges SPÉNALE

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 157, 14. 7. 1975, p. 37.

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 July 1975

authorizing the French Republic not to apply Community treatment to umbrellas and sunshades (including walking-stick umbrellas, umbrella tents and garden and similar umbrellas) falling within heading No 66.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/174/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 17 July 1975 by the French Government to the Commission by telex from the office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to umbrellas and sunshades (including walking-stick umbrellas, umbrella tents and garden and similar umbrellas) falling within heading No 66.01 of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Taiwan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas it appears from the application of Article 115 that France is not at present opening any new import possibilities for the product concerned from Taiwan;

Whereas differences in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by France and by the other Member States as regards Taiwan are giving rise to deflection of trade;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of the abovementioned measures of commercial policy currently being taken by France as regards Taiwan;

Whereas it is not possible at the present time to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas, in order to ensure that the implementation of the abovementioned commercial policy measures is not obstructed, authorization should be given for a limited period, for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down by the Commis-

sion Decision of 12 May 1971⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Government is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products, where they originate in Taiwan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 10 July 1975:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
66.01	Umbrellas and sunshades (including walking-stick umbrellas, umbrella tents and garden and similar umbrellas)

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until the opening of new import possibilities of the product in question into France from Taiwan and in any case not later than 31 December 1975.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1975.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 October 1975

authorizing the Italian Republic not to apply Community treatment to cathode-ray tubes for 20-inch colour television sets falling within subheading 85.21 A ex III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(76/175/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 115 thereof,

Having regard to the application under the first paragraph of Article 115 of the Treaty, made on 21 October 1975 by the Italian Government to the Commission by telex from the office of its Permanent Representative to the European Communities, for authorization not to apply Community treatment to cathode-ray tubes for 20-inch colour television sets falling within subheading 85.21 A ex III of the Common Customs Tariff, originating in Japan and in free circulation in the other Member States,

Whereas differences in the measures of commercial policy taken in connection with these products by Italy and by the other Member States as regards Japan are giving rise to deflection of trade;

Whereas this deflection of trade is preventing the execution of measures of commercial policy taken by Italy as regards Japan;

Whereas it is not possible at the present time to set in motion the machinery for bringing about the necessary cooperation from the other Member States;

Whereas authorization should be given for a limited period, for the application of protective measures under the first paragraph of Article 115, subject to the conditions laid down by the Commission Decision of 12 May 1971 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular in Article 1 thereof;

Whereas a uniform system of imports could be adopted for the products in question as part of a common commercial policy as regards Japan; whereas the period of validity of these protective measures should expire upon the introduction of such a system,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Italian Republic is authorized not to apply Community treatment to imports of the following products, where they originate in Japan and are in free circulation in the other Member States, and in respect of which applications for import licences were lodged after 13 October 1975:

CCT heading No	Description of goods
85.21 A ex III	Cathode-ray tubes for 20-inch colour television sets

Article 2

The period of validity of this Decision shall expire upon the introduction of a uniform system of imports as part of the common commercial policy as regards Japan and in any event not later than 31 March 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 October 1975.

For the Commission

Christopher SOAMES

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 121, 3. 6. 1971, p. 26.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1975

authorizing Ireland to take protective measures in respect of footwear with uppers of leather, falling within Common Customs Tariff subheading 64.02 A, under Article 135 of the Act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties

(Only the English text is authentic)

(76/176/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act concerning the conditions of accession and the adjustments to the Treaties, and in particular Article 135 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 75/478/EEC of 10 July 1975 authorizing Ireland, under Article 135 of the abovementioned Act, to apply for the period until 31 December 1975 a rate of duty of 10 % to imports of certain footwear from and originating in the United Kingdom,

Having regard to the application by Ireland of 1 December 1975,

Whereas production imports and exports of footwear have evolved in recent years as follows :

Subheading 64.02 A (1 000 pairs)

	Production	Total imports	Exports	Apparent consumption	% Import penetration	% Share of imports		
						UK	Other Member States	Third countries
1973	6 115	1 775	2 683	5 207	34.1	86.2	5.9	7.9
1974	5 890	2 126	2 934	5 082	41.8	83.2	10.3	6.5
1974 January—March	1 794	566	(831)	1 529	37.0	83.0	9.5	7.5
April—June	1 545	589	(761)	1 373	42.9	79.7	13.3	7.0
July—September	1 262	571	(713)	1 120	51.0	84.5	9.0	6.5
October—December	1 289	400	(629)	1 060	37.7	86.2	9.3	4.5
1975 January—March	1 318	569	(633)	1 254	45.4	78.4	15.6	6.0
April—June	1 126	504	(663)	967	52.1	64.7	22.1	13.2
July—September (Estimation)	(1 050) ⁽¹⁾	565	(516)	1 099	51.4	87.4	6.8	5.8

⁽¹⁾ Based on fall in employment.

Source: Central Statistics Office, Dublin.

Whereas in the period since the assessment of the situation made in the Commission Decision of 10 July 1975, the Irish footwear industry has continued to encounter serious difficulties which are liable to persist; whereas the employment situation remains very disquieting; whereas since then 500 persons have lost their jobs so that of the 5 000 persons employed in the sector in 1973, approximately 1 500 have lost their jobs up to October 1975, which represents a 30 % drop in the work-force; whereas according to information supplied by Ireland the loss of a further 310 jobs is imminent;

Whereas the footwear sector, although relatively small numerically, is composed of numerous small units situated mainly in the regions; whereas the difficulties encountered as a result of the loss of jobs have a disproportionate effect in the regions of Ireland where the footwear sector often represents the main if not the only local source of employment;

Whereas production declined by 30 % in the first half of 1975 compared to the same period in 1974 and declined further in the third quarter of 1975; whereas exports for the first three quarters of 1975 dropped by

20 % compared with 1974, whereas imports falling under CCT subheading 64.02 A only declined by 1 % during that same period, having in fact increased by 12 % during the August-September 1975 period.

Whereas although the United Kingdom remains the largest exporter to the Irish market, its share of leather footwear imports (CCT subheading 64.02 A) in the first three quarters of 1975 compared with the same three quarters in 1974 declined by 6.8 % from 82.4 % to 76.8 %; whereas in the same period the share taken by imports from other Member States increased by 39.6 % from 10.6 % to 14.8 % while that taken by imports from third countries increased by 18.5 % from 7.0 % to 8.3 %.

Whereas the information available to the Commission shows that the situation within the Irish footwear industry has not improved since the Commission Decision and that the serious difficulties to which it referred still subsist.

Whereas it has not been possible for Ireland to have drawn up and submitted to the Commission before 1 October 1975 a plan for the reorganization of the sector concerned as provided for under Article 2, second paragraph of the Commission Decision referred to above; whereas Ireland, in a communication dated 7 November 1975 concerning the development of the footwear sector, informed the Commission that it had commissioned a firm of management consultants to draw up the reorganization plan; whereas in view of the complexity of the matter Ireland considers it will not be in a position to submit the plan to the Commission before March 1976; whereas the Commission will review the situation in the light of the reorganization plan;

Whereas in such circumstances the full tariff reductions due to be effected under Community Law on 1 January 1976, in particular under the provisions of the Act of Accession, upon the expiry of the Commission Decision of 10 July 1975, would expose the Irish footwear sector to still more severe conditions of competition which would aggravate the already serious difficulties encountered in this sector; whereas the prolongation of protective measures would ensure to the extent possible the most stable conditions during the drawing up and implementation by Ireland of the reorganization plan;

Whereas the reorganization of the footwear industry in Ireland is liable to be jeopardized by abrupt tariff reductions; whereas in connection with the Commission examination of the reorganization plan referred to above, before 1 July 1976, a new tariff reduction timetable running until 1 July 1977 might be considered; whereas such a timetable might consist of two new steps on 1 July 1976, and 1 January 1977, in order to bring about more progressive tariff reduction;

whereas the tariff rates which might be established for the first new step on 1 July 1976 might be higher than those provided for in the Act of Accession; whereas those for the second step on 1 January 1977 might be less than those provided for in the above-mentioned Act.

Whereas in order to enable the Commission to fully assess the economic and commercial situation of the Irish footwear sector on the occasion of the re-examination referred to above it is necessary to have available the most recent and reliable statistical data on imports of all footwear; whereas to enable Ireland to collect such data in the most effective way it is necessary to authorize Ireland to establish an automatic licensing system in respect of imports of all footwear;

Whereas this authorization shall be limited to the period during which the plan for the reorganization of the sector shall be drawn up by Ireland and examined by the Commission, that is to say until 30 June 1976,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Ireland is authorized until 30 June 1976 to apply the following rates of duty in respect of imports of footwear with uppers of leather falling within Common Customs Tariff subheading 64.02 A:

	Imports from		Full rate
	United Kingdom	Other Member States	
From 1 January 1976	9 %	18.4 %	23.5 %

Article 2

Ireland is authorized to establish a licensing system in respect of all imports of all footwear. Such licences shall be issued free of cost and without delay.

Article 3

1. Ireland shall notify the Commission without delay of those measures taken in application of Articles 1 and 2.

2. Ireland shall forward to the Commission before 1 March 1976 the plan for the reorganization of the footwear sector which it shall draw up.

3. Ireland shall inform the Commission regularly on the development of the situation in the sector concerned, particularly with regard to the results of the surveillance authorized under Article 2.

Article 4

1. The Commission shall review this Decision not later than 1 June 1976.
 2. Without prejudice to the review provided for in the preceding paragraph, the Commission may modify or revoke this Decision if it determines that the conditions which led to its adoption have changed or that its effects prove to be more restrictive than its purpose requires.
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Article 5

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1975.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI